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BOX REISSUE
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Reissue Application of U.S. Patent No. 6,089,410
Inventor: Thierry Ponton
Issued: July 18, 2000
Title: PUMP-TYPE PACKAGING UNIT FOR A LIQUID OR SEMI-LIQUID
PRODUCT

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced reissue application:

1. Application - 8 pages, including 8 independent claims and 29 claims total, a title page, and an Abstract;
2. Drawings - 4 sheets of drawings containing Figs. 1, 2, 3A, 3B, and 4;
3. Preliminary Amendment and Remarks adding 11 new independent claims and 62 new claims total, for an overall total of 19 pending independent claims and 91 pending claims; and
4. A check for \$2,780.00 representing a \$740.00 reissue filing fee, a \$1,116.00 extra claims fee (number of claims in the reissue application in excess of 20 and over the number of claims in the patent (91-29) = 62 x \$18.00), and a \$924.00 extra independent claim fee (number of independent claims in the reissue application (19) - number of independent claims in the patent (8) = 11 x \$84.00).

This is a broadening reissue application being submitted within two years of the issue date of U.S. Patent No. 6,089,410.

This application relies on the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of French application No. 97 10708, filed August 27, 1997. A certified copy of this French priority application was filed in the application leading to U.S. Patent No. 6,089,410.

The application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and

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§ 1.53(f). Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration and Assent of Assignee.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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